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In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003, the Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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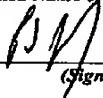
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